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Applicants: Thomas P. Hager and Richard N. Lehman  
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For: COMPACT HYBRID FIBER REINFORCED RODS FOR OPTICAL  
CABLE REINFORCEMENTS AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Examiner: Jill M. Gray  
Art Unit: 1774

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED OCTOBER 6, 2009**

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 6, 2009, Applicants submit this response to the issues raised therein.

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